

# TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

May 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

# Final

Members present and volunteer hours: Deb 4, Liz 2, Joe 3, Lisa 1 Guest: Barbara Teepe – Prospective new member, Jay Steltzenmueller City of Sitka: Connor Dunlap, Grounds Maintenance Supervisor for the city

## April 2024 Minutes read and approved

#### Persons to be heard - Connor

First summer temp has started. A second has been hired and will start in two weeks. Still need a few more.

We are getting funding for centennial beds, a city capital improvement line item. Funding should be available in July. Planning for fall prep and a spring planting. Will ask for bids from the same vendors again. There is a blue weeping cedar that has about a 10 degree lean and probably needs to come out.

Lost two crabapples due to a car accident on Harbor Drive near the restrooms.

In front of the courthouse, they did a water dig, and it was filled with rock. Marisa has been working on adding soil. Discussed planting ferns and hostas. Lisa has some she can split and donate.

Maintenance request for T&L: Centennial, bed across from Bayview, and Pioneer Park (clean up dead branches and clean path).

**Old Business -** Covered in Connor's update.

#### **New Business**

Future projects – see Connors request.

Plan for work party on Sunday, May 12 at Vennebergs at 11:30.

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, June 12 at 5:30 pm, in person at HCH.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Moore